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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS FOR WANT OF BUSINESS.

The House Exercises the Pruning Knife on the Appropriations for Salaries and Pay Rolls.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, MARCH 16TH.

THE SENATE.

The Senate opened at 10 o'clock this morning with the usual preliminaries.

Senator McCandless from the Printing Committee reported printed copies of the bill reserving certain land for public purposes in the town of Hilo.

Senator Holstein gave notice of a bill to amend Section 8 of the law relating to elections for members of the Legislature.

The bill reserving certain land for public purposes in the town of Hilo was taken up on the second reading, read by title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

There being no other business before the Senate, an adjournment was had till tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, MARCH 16TH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the opening preliminaries Rep. Rycroft presented a report from the Committee on Public Lands on House Bill No. 1, recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The same gentleman reported from the same committee recommending an amendment to Senate Bill No. 6, which took the same course.

On the order of the day the Appropriation bill for salaries and payrolls came up. In the following report mention is made only of the items inserted or changed from those agreed on by the Senate.

Under the head of Permanent Settlements Rep. Hanuna moved to insert an item of \$400 as a pension for Mrs. Kawainui, and in support of his motion eulogized the services of the late J. U. Kawainui to the present government, particularly among the natives.

Rep. Richards said that if the item was allowed it would open the door to about 400 similar ones. He moved that the item be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

In the Judiciary Pay Roll a discussion on the Japanese and Chinese interpreters' salaries arose but the items were passed as in the Senate.

The salary of the first clerk of the First Circuit Court was reduced from \$3600 to \$3000 as in the original bill, on the presumption that he had no more work to do than the second clerk.

Rep. Winston moved to cut down the salary of the second clerk to \$2500 on the ground that plenty of capable men could be found to do the work at that figure. The item was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The next squabble was over the salary of the clerk of the Second Circuit, which Rep. Winston proposed to reduce from \$1800 to \$1200 as in the original bill. Rep. Hanuna opposed the reduction, and the item was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Richards wanted to know why a shorthand reporter was needed in the Third and Fourth Circuit at a salary of \$1800. Minister Cooper said the amount would be saved in jury fees and other expenses owing to the increased facility with which business could be transacted.

Rep. Hanuna wanted to know why a shorthand reporter was not

deemed necessary in the Maui court. If it was economy on Hawaii, it should be on Maui. He called attention to the general hurried way in which the government officials transacted business in the courts of the other islands, where everything was sacrificed to the desire of the officials to get back to Honolulu as quick as possible.

Rep. Richards wanted it understood that he did not favor the item because it was for the island of Hawaii but because he understood it was necessary and an economical proposition. Members would find out before the session was over that he was out for economy in every department, whether it affected Hawaii or not. The item finally passed.

In the items for the Department of Foreign Affairs, Rep. Robertson wanted to know about the \$5400 for the salaries of clerks. Minister Cooper stated that it included the expenses of getting up the evidence in the matter of foreign claims which heretofore had been paid out of the appropriation for the suppression of the rebellion. The item passed.

Rep. Richards inquired what was the average expense of conducting the San Francisco Consular General office when the Consul received the fees. Minister Cooper said the office was a revenue producing one, but he could not produce the exact figures. Minister Damon volunteered the information that the office turned in about \$12,000 a year to the government and on that showing the item passed.

Rep. Winston was on his feet before the clerk got through reading the item of \$130,000 for the support of the military with a proposition to refer the same to the Military Committee. So ordered.

In the Department of Finance while discussing the salary of the auditor-general, Rep. Rycroft suggested to the Minister of Finance the insertion of an item for a traveling auditor. He claimed that the books of every office on all the islands handling public money should be systematically examined by a government auditor. He claimed that the present loose system of auditing books on the other islands was in reality offering a premium on dishonesty and instanced the recent Hilo scandal.

Minister Damon agreed with the last speaker in the necessity of a traveling auditor in each department, and said a system of regular examination of accounts had already been introduced in the Postal Department with good effect. He had already suggested to the Collector-General the inauguration of a similar system in his department, but he had hesitated to suggest the creation of a new office or offices for that purpose on the score of expense. The speaker then outlined the financial policy of the Executive for the next two years, saying that the two appropriation bills now before the House aggregated \$3,600,000, which was the total amount of the anticipated income for the present fiscal period, including the benefits to be derived from changes in the time of taxation and other new sources of revenue. If the bulk of the money was appropriated for salaries and pay rolls the bill for current expenses would have to suffer accordingly, and vice versa. He agreed with Rep. Richards that the House should treat the question of appropriating money as a business proposition entirely. Our income was so much, we had so much money to spend and no more, and we must be governed in our expenses accordingly. He called attention to the fact that salaries and pay rolls had to be paid first, interest next and public expenses last. If he had no money to pay off the 1466 office holders in the country he would have to get out of the islands rather than face them when they demanded their salaries.

The matter of a traveling auditor was left until the new audit bill came up.

Rep. Kaon moved that the salary of the tax assessor of Maui be

reduced from \$4600 to \$4000, the same as Kauai.

Rep. Robertson wanted to know whether the salaries of the assessors were classified according to the amount of territory they covered or the amount of taxes received.

Rep. Kaon favored the apportionment of salaries according to the amount collected, but the item passed as in the bill.

Minister Damon asked that the whole of the items for the Postal and Customs Bureaus be referred to a special committee in order that the House might be made fully acquainted with many matters necessarily involved.

Recess to 1:30 p. m.

PEOPLE ARRIVED.

List of Residents and Strangers by the Australia.

Several well-known residents and a number of strangers are named in the following list of passengers arrived today by the Australia:

Chas. A. Beers, Geo. G. Beers, Major Henry A. Bartlett and wife, O. W. Baldwin and wife, Miss Annie Blowers, W. Cole, Mrs. W. D. Cornish, Miss Cornish, Mrs. I. T. Cohrs, Miss Ethel M. Damon, C. R. Dilworth and wife, S. R. Dowdle, Julien D. Hayne, Theo. Hoffman and wife, F. B. Cooper and wife, W. H. Lyon, R. R. Hind and wife, Mrs. Kelbourne, A. Liebenroth, Alex. McLagan and wife, Mrs. R. W. T. Purvis, Mrs. O. C. Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Parker, C. C. Prouty and wife, Mrs. E. W. Pratt, W. D. Rothschild and wife, Miss Carrie Rea, George Rose and wife, F. M. Swanzy, O. B. Spalding, Dr. J. E. Tennent, Mrs. V. Ward, Miss Ward, Miss V. Ward, A. White, wife and child, W. C. Wilder, Jr., E. Z. Williams, J. W. Windsor and wife, Miss L. M. Wright, and eight in steerage.

British Warships for Honolulu.

A Victoria dispatch of March 9 says the British warships Pheasant and Comus received word to put to sea as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday last, under sealed orders. "The officers, of course, do not know what the orders are," says the dispatch, "but they seem to be under the impression that there is something in the vicinity of Honolulu to demand their attention." The Comus had only arrived from the South a few days ago, and the dispatch concludes: "The officers do not know why they should be sent to the South seas, but England may have her eyes on more islands than are required for the Pacific cable scheme."

Morning Star in Port.

After an absence of 8 months and 23 days, the missionary vessel Morning Star, Capt. Garland, is again in port. She has been making her regular visit to the islands of the South Pacific, and among her passengers are Dr. Pease and Miss Crosby, missionaries, who have returned to regain their health. The voyage from Ruk, one of the Caroline Islands, and the last group visited before coming to this port, was made in 40 days. The Morning Star will be in port about three months before leaving again for the South Pacific, and will be hauled on the Marine Railway for an overhauling.

Parson and Press.

Rev. T. D. Garvin and his wife entertained members of the daily press at a delicious supper, in company with Evangelists Romig and Harrell, after the services in the Christian church on Saturday evening. There were present Messrs. Farrington and Stacker of the Advertiser, Towse of the Star and Gear and Logan of the BULLETIN; also Messrs. Weedon, Templeton and Rice of the church. The newspaper men were greatly delighted with their entertainment.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

MORE ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN SPAIN.

Marquis di Rodini Forms a Cabinet in Italy—Senator Hale Opposes Cuban Recognition.

UNITED STATES.

Blackburn is still lacking votes to nominate him for U. S. Senator in Kentucky.

The Commercial and Savings Bank at San Jose has closed its doors.

Rear Admiral Henry Walke died at his home in Brooklyn at 3:05 p. m. Sunday, March 8. He had been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. Henry Walke was born in Virginia 88 years ago. He served in both the Mexican and the War of the Rebellion, and retired in 1871, the year following his promotion to be Rear Admiral.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Americans are keeping 6000 people barely alive at Marash with a weekly dole of three-pence each. On the 9th the National Armenian Relief Committee sent \$10,000 from New York. Lack of funds, it is learned, rather than opposition of the Sultan, is the greatest obstacle to the work of relief.

Senator Hale of Maine made a vigorous speech on the 9th against the recognition of the Cuban rebels. It was on the conference report accepting the House resolutions. He brought up the kindly action of Spain at the time of our Civil War, when British-built privateers were prevented from remaining for any length of time in Spanish ports, and when American prisoners were aboard they were released by Spanish orders. Minister Hatch of Hawaii was one of many diplomats in the gallery.

A Vandalia Hero.

Chief Engineer Greene, U. S. N., retired, died at Washington on the 8th inst. after a long illness. The cause of his retirement, which took place two years ago, was the severe shock he experienced when he was in charge of the engines of the Vandalia at the time of the great disaster in the harbor of Apia, in Samoa. Engineer Greene was one of the last officers to leave the doomed ship. He swam ashore at the risk of his life, rescuing two comrades on the way. This was after he had undergone a night of the most severe strain, endeavoring to keep the water out of the engine-room.

EUROPE.

Austin Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty, denied in the House of Commons that a British squadron was on its way to Caracoua.

The House of Commons adopted the vote for additional men for the navy by a majority of 216. Mr. Goschen had stated that the naval program had been agreed upon last November and was not a menace to the United States.

An Anglo-German syndicate has been formed to obtain a Chinese loan of £16,000,000. A Berlin dispatch says the loan has been concluded at 5 per cent, repayable in 36 years and secured on customs receipts. It is considered a brilliant victory of the Anglo-German over the French syndicate. Germany is reported to propose acquiring an island or a mainland harbor on the Chinese coast for a coaling station.

Italy's Troubles.

A new Italian cabinet was formed on the 8th, with Marquis di Rudini as Premier. The Abyssinian campaign will not be abandoned. Upon accepting office Marquis di Rudini renounced his own views regarding the withdrawal of troops from Africa.

The Rome Tribuna protests against French interference in Italian affairs, and says France is actuated by an implacable hatred of Italy.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin has an article upholding continuance of the Triple Alliance. Referring to English press talk of the disruption of the Dreifund, it says recent experience tends to show that it is all over with England's system of profiting by European imbrolios.

The Italian Government has refused the offer of a loan by London and Berlin bankers, the Italian bankers having offered to supply a loan at a day's notice.

Riots in Spain.

Fierce riots continue in Spanish towns. At Bilbao a mob of 12,000 went through the streets, yelling: "Long live Spain! Down with the Yankees!" They attacked stores and residences, paying particular attention to stores dealing in American goods. Their intention was evidently to attack the United States Consulate, but on their approach thereto they were stood off by police with drawn swords.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Barcelona says the anti-American sentiment is increasing instead of abating. He says Spanish politics have had a big hand in the Barcelona disturbances. Nearly all the inhabitants are republicans, and are making demonstrations against the United States with the purpose of putting the Government in a hole and possibly causing its overthrow.

OTHER LANDS.

It is reported and denied that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony.

At the preliminary examination of Mr. Rutherford, a prominent merchant of Cape Town, for supplying arms to the Johannesburg Uitlanders, it was shown that the arms were consigned openly to Gardner Williams, an American. Williams was arrested at Kimberly, where he lives.

CUBA.

A Havana cable says that while many reports of General Weyler's cruel policy are exaggerated, there is one that is amply vouched for. This is the case of a sugar planter and his young daughter, together with five servants, who were killed by Spanish troops in pursuit of rebels. A little son was also shot in his father's arms but might recover. The planter had waved his hat at the advancing soldiers, shouting for them to cease firing, as he and his household were peaceable citizens.

There is nothing of particular importance in the news of fighting. Most of the advantage seems to be on the Spanish side.

Trilby Troupe.

There was a Trilby theatrical company, composed of nine gentlemen and three ladies, on board the Monowai. Of two of the ladies seen by a BULLETIN representative, one was remarkable for her size and the other for her beauty. Both were exceedingly amiable and vivacious. The former "little pet" weighs eighteen stone (252 pounds). Mr. Canfield, director of the company, expressed the hope that they would be able to give at least one performance in Honolulu on their return voyage in September. They were all delighted with their brief exploration of the city, and glad to hear that the theatre would be restored by August. On the passage hither the Trilby players aided with great acceptance in a concert.

The Singer received 54 first awards for Sewing Machines and embroidery work at the World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., being the largest number of awards obtained by any exhibitor, and more than double the number given to all other Sewing Machines. B. Beaumont, Agent, Bethel street, Honolulu.